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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS OR TARGET FOR VOLUNTARY
CONTRIBUTIONS AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. INCONCLUSIVE CONSULTATIONS CONCERNING THE TARGET
FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1979 AND THE REVISION
OF THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND GENERAL OPERATING RULES
OF THE IAEA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WERE HELD
BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS JANUARY 13.

THE ONLY AGREEMENT REACHED WAS THAT FURTHER CONSULTA-
TIONS ON THE TARGET WOULD BE HELD IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THE BG MEETING IN FEBRUARY.

2. THE FIRST ITEM DISCUSSED WAS THE TARGET FOR
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.
THE LDC REPS LED BY AMBASSADOR SIRRY (EGYPT) ADVOCATED
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THAT THE TARGET BE INCLUDED IN THE ASSESSED BUDGET,
OR ALTERNATIVELY THAT TACIT AGREEMENT BE REACHED ON
A FORMULA FOR SETTING THE TARGET. THE FORMULATION
PROPOSED BY AMBASSADOR SIRRY CALLED FOR AGREEMENT
THAT THE TARGET FOR A GIVEN YEAR WOULD BE NOT RPT NOT
LESS "IN REAL TERMS" THAN THE TARGET FOR THE PREVIOUS
YEAR. FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN MEETING THE "REAL

TERMS" REQUIREMENT WOULD INCLUDE EFFECTS OF INFLATION AND EXCHANGE RATE VARIATIONS.

3. THE DONOR COUNTRIES LED BY THE REPS OF THE FRG (HOFFMANN) AND CANADA (CARTER) WITH SUPPORT BY JAPAN (YATABE) WERE ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO INDEXING THE TARGET TO ANY FORMULA AMOUNTING TO A COMMITMENT OF ANY TYPE ON FURTHER TARGETS OR TO INCLUSION IN THE ASSESSED BUDGET.

4. DISCUSSION OF THE DRAFT REVISION OF THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND GENERAL OPERATING RULES OF IAEA TA NEVER REACHED THE POINT WHERE THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT DOCUMENT COULD BE CONSIDERED. THE CANADIAN REP (HAFFEY) OPENED THE DISCUSSION WITH THE VERY COGENT COMMENT THAT THE DOCUMENT IS LARGELY IRRELEVANT TO ANY REAL PROBLEM OF AGENCY TA. THE REAL PROBLEMS AS SEEN BY HAFEEY ARE THE TOTAL LACK OF EVIDENCE THAT AGENCY TA IS COORDINATED WITH OR MAKES A CONTRIBUTION TO OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE RECIPIENTS. IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH EVIDENCE IT IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT TO MAKE A CASE BEFORE FINANCE MINISTRIES FOR FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM. HAFEEY'S STATEMENT CONCLUDED WITH A GENERAL CALL FOR ASSURANCE THAT TA PROJECTS FIT NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS AND HAVE THE APPROVAL OF THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY'S NATIONAL PLANNING UNIT. THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION
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TO THE CANADIAN PROPOSAL FROM OTHER REPS. BUT THE SECRETARIAT SPOKESMAN COMMENTED THAT THE AGENCY IS NOT IN A POSITION TO LOOK BEHIND TA REQUESTS WHICH ARE SUBMITTED BY GOVERNMENTS OF MEMBER STATES. STONE

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